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In re Application of:)	
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For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE)	
ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION)	
METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND)	
PROTON-EXCHANGE)	
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL)	February 21, 2007

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Sir:

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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